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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	CR. NO. S-99-0295 JAM
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO</b>
v.	)	<b>DESTROY T-III TAPES; ORDER</b>
	)	
JOSE GUADALUPE ROBLEDON-	)	
MELENDEZ, aka Rafa, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

The government moves for authorization for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to destroy the original recordings of the Court authorized intercepted telephone communications in the above captioned closed case. 18 U.S.C. § 2518(8)(a) requires Court authorization to do so. No defendants are left open; no appeals are pending; the case is over. DEA wants to close out their file and dispose of the physical evidence, including the above described recordings. They need a Court order to do so.

Dated: March 12, 2012

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING DESTRUCTION OF  
T-III ORIGINAL RECORDINGS**

Upon motion of the government, the case having been closed and good cause having been shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the Drug Enforcement Administration is authorized to destroy the original T-III recordings in the above referenced case.

Dated: March 14, 2012

/s/ John A. Mendez  
Hon. John A. Mendez  
U. S. District Court Judge